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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" In view of the fact that the grant of this allowance is limited to certain big towns and to a certain salary and is aslo governed by the population of the area concerned, will the Government kindly see that the allowance is extended throughout the State? After all the cost according to the Government figures is only about ten lakhs of rupees? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The entire question of remuneration for teachers will be considered soon. I shall then consider this aspect also."

Medical concessions to teachers employed in aided institutions

* 337 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to extend medical concessions now given to teachers employed in local bodies to teachers employed in aided institutions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The matter is under consideration."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I know whether, in view of the fact that most of the teachers in rural areas are getting below hundred rupees and are already eligible for free treatment, the Government will take up this scheme even before the commencement of the Second Five-Year Plan period? "

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" On a point of order, how can supplementaries arise when the Minister has said that the matter is under consideration? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Government will consider the point the hon. Member has placed before the House."

Government Offices and Schools in private houses in South Arcot district

* 338 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of private houses in which the Government offices and schools are housed at present in the South Arcot district; and

(*b*) the total amount of rent paid by Government during the years 1952–53 and 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Two hundred and eighty-eight private houses, viz., 195 for Government offices, 91 for Harjan Welfare Department Schools, and 2 for Education Department Schools.

" (*b*) Rupees 71,996-14-6 in 1952–53 and Rs. 76,027-4-6 in 1953–54."